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### ENHANCING DRIVER VISIBILITY AND ROAD SAFETY, GEORGIA DOT BEGINS MANAGEMENT OF ROADSIDE VEGETATION ALONG THREE HIGHWAYS IN FANNIN, GILMER AND HARALSON COUNTIES

**WHAT:** As part of its integrated roadside vegetation management program, Georgia DOT Maintenance crews begin today its work on trimming overgrown vegetation along State Route (SR) 60 in Fannin County, SR 52 in Gilmer County and SR 8 in Haralson County. Work will proceed daily between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., weather permitting.

Integrated roadside vegetation management is a method to bring together social and cultural elements, biological concerns, and mechanical treatments to economically manage roadsides for motorist safety, environmental health and visual quality.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, June 30 through Thursday, July 2, 2015 from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** SR 60 in Fannin County, SR 52 in Gilmer County and SR 8 in Haralson County

***DriveAlert ArriveAlive** calls attention to an alarming increase in roadway fatalities across Georgia, many resulting from preventable crashes and distracted driving. **DriveAlert ArriveAlive** implores motorists to buckle up; stay off the phone and no texting; and drive alert. Visit [www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/DAAA](http://www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/DAAA). #ArriveAliveGA For information on the Department of Transportation, visit <http://www.dot.ga.gov>. You also may follow us on ([www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT-Northwest](https://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT-Northwest)) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/GDOTNW) (<https://twitter.com/GDOTNW>).*

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